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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 3995

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TAGS: EFIN, SY, SA
SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA

1. PASS FOLLOWING ALONG AS CONTRIBUTION TO INFO AVAILABLE ON SYRIAN ECONOMY AND SAUDI SUPPORT. DURING JULY 16 COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR BY GEORGE CLARK, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF CITIBANK, CONVERSATION TURNED TO CITIBANK ACTIVITY IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. IN PASSING, CLARK MENTIONED THAT A FEW WEEKS AGO SYRIANS SUDDENLY CONTACTED CITIBANK IN URGENT NEED TO OBTAIN \$30 MILLION LOAN. JUST AS SUDDENLY SHORTLY THEREAFTER SYRIANS WITHDREW REQUEST EXPLAINING THAT THEY HAD IN INTERIM RECEIVED \$300 MILLION TRANSFER FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

2. INCIDENTALLY, CITIBANK IS FAIRLY BULLISH REGARDING JORDANIAN ECONOMY AND IS HOPING TO INCREASE ITS LOCAL EXPOSURE.
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